

**CARES COMMISSION  
CANANDAIGUA HEARING (VISN 2)  
WITNESS LIST**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –  
OPENING REMARKS – COMMISSIONER BATTAGLIA**

**10:00 am**

**Congressional Statements Part 1**

The Honorable Hillary Clinton, United States Senate

The Honorable James T. Walsh, United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Sherwood L. Boehlert, United States House of Representatives

**PANEL #1**

William F. Feeley, Network Director

Lawrence Flesh, MD, Deputy Network Director and Medical Director

James Campbell, Network Chief Financial Officer

James Cody, Medical Center Director, Syracuse VAMC, and Network CARES Coordinator

**PANEL #2: Congressional Statements Part 2**

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer, United States Senate

The Honorable Amory “Amo” Houghton Jr., United States House of Representatives

*(no written testimony provided)*

The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter, United States House of Representatives

**PANEL #3**

Joseph A. Errigo, New York State Assembly

Brian Kolb, New York State Assembly

Mike Nozzolio, New York State Senate

Robert C. Oaks, New York State Assembly

Ellen Polimeni, Mayor of Canandaigua

**PANEL #4**

George Basher, Director of Veterans Affairs, State of New York

Chaney L. Tupis, Disabled American Veterans

Richard L. DeNoyer, Paralyzed Veterans of America

R. Michael Suter, The American Legion

Joe Russell, Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association

Mr. Earle Gleason, VFW, AL

Mr. Ted Fafinski, AL, AFA

Mr. James Carra, Monroe County Veterans Service Agency

Mr. Jim Robinson, DAV

Mr. Lawrence Schulman, Jewish War Veterans

Mr. Gordy Lane, VVA

**PANEL #5**

Rebecca Johnson, NYSNA

Colleen Combs, President AFGE

Dan Verstrete, President, SEIU

James Barros, President AFGE Local 491

LeRoy Bauer, SEIU Local 200